

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**REGINA SAMUELS**

Plaintiff,

v.

**CITY OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, et al.**

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:16-cv-01786

JUDGE CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO

**AFFIDAVIT OF MERIT OHIO**  
**CIV.R. 10(D)(2)**

Paul Gabriel, M.D., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.A.E.M, being first duly sworn, states that I am board certified in emergency medicine. I devote more than 50% of my time to active practice in the field of my specialties or to its instruction at Grant Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio. I have reviewed all medical records reasonably available to the plaintiff concerning the allegations contained in the complaint. I am familiar with the applicable standard(s) of care and am of the opinion that such standard(s) of care were breached by HealthSpan Integrated Care, Janice Eitel, MD, Shapearl J. Stewart, RN, Matthew M. Satola, PA, and Michelle R. Morton, RN. I am further of the opinion that such breaches of care caused injury to Ralkina Jones.

Dated: 10-3-16

*Paul Gabriel M.D.*

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NOTARY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 3 day of October, 2016.



**BARBARA J. PARRISH**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
03/08/2017

*Barbara J. Parrish*